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SUBJECT: GPRB CONDEMNS U.S. FOR ISRAELI RAID
1. THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER EHUZU OF JUNE 12 CARRIED A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE QUOTING TASS AT LENGTH ON ALLEGED U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE ISRAELI RAID ON THE IRAQ NUCLEAR FACILITY, INCLUDING TASS CHARACTERIZATION OF IT AS AN EXAMPLE OF "AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM."
2. IN A COMPANION FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL, EHUZU TOOK MUCH THE SAME LINE, CITING THE PRESENCE OF AWACS AND OTHER U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES IN THE AREA AS EVIDENCE THAT THE U.S. MUST HAVE HAD ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF THE RAID. THIS SHOULD BE TAKEN BY AFRICANS AS A SERIOUS WARNING, THE EDITORIAL CONTINUES, BECAUSE SOUTH AFRICA HAS DEMONSTRATED THE SAME AGGRESSIVE TENDENCIES AS ISRAEL, AND LIKE ISRAEL, "ENJOYS THE SOLID AND UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT OF THE IMPERIALIST POWERS." THUS, IT MAY USE THE ISRAELI RAID AS AN EXAMPLE FOR ITS DIABOLICAL SCHEMES AGAINST AFRICAN COUNTRIES. "THE FRIENDS OF TEL AVIV ARE ALSO THOSE OF PRETORIA," THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES. BULLINGTON
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